(d) to (f) As per provisions of DPCO, 1987, only dues relating to the past period are recoverable towards the difference between price of bulk drug allowed in the price of formulations and actual purchase price.

(g) No such instance has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(h) and (i) Do not arise.

Recovery on Flucort range of formulations

152. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHA R:

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry issued notices for recovery of overcharging on Flucort range of formulations;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether his Ministry received any reply from the drug companies; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

LPG production during 1989-90

153. SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 676 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) what is the official estimate of L.P.G. production during the year 1989-90 in the country;

(b) whether the quantity of imports of L.P.G. is likely to increase during the year 1989-90;

(c) what is the foreign exchange likely to be involved in the imports during 1989-90; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to increase the indigenous production of L.P.G. in order to conserve foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The estimated LPG production during 1989-90 in the country is 1.83 million MT;

(b) Yes, Sir;

(c) The import bill for 1989-90 has not yet been finalised;

(d) In order to increase the production of LPG and other petroleum products, grassroot refineries at Managlore, Karnal and Assam are proposed to be set up, besides establishment of an LPG Recovery plant at Bijapur.

औद्योगिक लागत और मूल्य ब्यूरो द्वारा टायरों की कीमतों को नियंत्रित किये जाने की सिफारिशें

154. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्त :

श्री एन० ई० बलराम :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि औद्योगिक लागत और मूल्य ब्यूरो ने देश में टायरों की कीमतों को नियंत्रणाधीन रखे जाने

के लिए हाल ही में सरकार से कतिपय सिफारिशें की हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये सिफारिशें क्या हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर रही है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो देश में टायरों के मूल्य नियंत्रण के लिए सरकार ने हाल ही में क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम): (क) से (घ) औद्योगिक लागत तथा मूल्य ब्यूरो ने आटोमोटिव टायर उद्योग (फेज-2, अध्ययन) पर अपनी रिपोर्ट में कुल 100 प्रतिशत शुल्क पर खुले सामान्य लाइसेंस के अन्तर्गत टायरों व ट्यूबों का आयात करने की सुविधा देने की सिफारिश की है । यह सिफारिश सरकार द्वारा स्वीकार कर ली गयी है तथा कुछ विशिष्ट प्रकार के उपभोक्ताओं के लिए घटी शुल्क दर पर विशिष्ट प्रकार के बस व ट्रक टायरों के आयात को खुले सामान्य लाइसेंस के अन्तर्गत पहले ही रख दिया गया है ।

Renovation and modernisation of Hirakud Hydel Project in Orissa

155. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the renovation and modernisation of Hirakud Hydel Project in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when power generation is likely to be resumed by Hirakud Hydel Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Hirakud Hydel Power Station-I (4x37.5+2×24 MW) and Hirakud Power House-II (3x24 MW) have been identified for renovation and uprating. The work can be undertaken after the State authorities formulate a detailed project report and necessary inputs and clearances are tied up.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 to Unstarred Question 1990, regarding foreign financial assisatance to power projects under execution.

In reply to parts (a) and (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 1990, it was stated in the Annexure against S.No. 10&11, that source of external assistance for An para 'B' Thermal Power Project and Raichur Thermal Power Project (Unit-IV) is Asian Development Bank.

2. Subsequently a similar Unstarred Question was admitted for reply in the Lok Sabha on 4-4-1989. While framing the reply to the Lok Sabha Question.it was noticed that the source of external assistance for the above mentioned Thermal power projects which is O.E.C.F. of Japan was inadvertantly shown in the reply to the above mentioned Question No. 1990 as Asian Development Bank. The source of external assistance for An para 'B' Thermal Power Project at S.No. 10 and Raichur Thermal Power Project (Unit-IV) at S.No. 11 may be read as O.E.C.F., Japan instead of Asian Devlopment Bank. This statement is, therefore, being laid in the Rajya Sabha. The delay and the error are both regretted. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 7780-A/89]